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June 30, 2017

#### FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection, 2017.

WC 14-58.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Web Fire Communications, Inc. ("Web Fire"), GVNW Consulting, Inc. hereby submits the attached "FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection" information pursuant to §§ 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules, as filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company.

This report will be filed *via* the Electronic Comment Filing System. A copy is also being submitted to the Public Utilities Commission of Texas.

If you have any questions, please contact me at sgatto@gvnw.com or 830-895-7226.

Sincerely,

Stephen Gatto

FCC For	m 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<015>	Study Area Name	Web Fire Communications Inc	
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	9406917577 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	rt1@wf.net	
	Form Type	54.422	

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
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<210>	210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages?				

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NORS									Did This Outage		
Reference	<b>Outage Start</b>	Outage Start	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		
Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	<b>Customers Affected</b>	Total Number of	Affected	Description (Check	Study Areas	Service Outage	Preventative
						Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures
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•	fulfilled Service Request lection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No July 2013	o. 3060-0819
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<300> L	Infulfilled service request (voice)				
<310> [	Detail on attempts (voice)				
<320>	Unfulfilled service request (broadband)	ame of Attached Document			
<330>	Detail on attempts (broadband)	Name of Attached Document			

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of <030>	person identified in data line rtl@wf.net
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice calendar year for each service area in which any facilities you own, operate, lease, or o	e telephony service in the prior ch you are designated an ETC for
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed v	voice
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	e voice
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate end-user customer complaints (zero or grothe prior calendar year for each service ar an ETC for any facilities you own, operate,	eater) for broadband service in ea in which you are designated
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed by	proadband
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	e broadband

	npliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013				
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<500>	<500> Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules						
<510>	<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance						
<515>	<515> Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards						

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819		
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date  1/1/2017  702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge		

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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-	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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(800) Operating Companies	FCC Form 481	
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Web Fire Communications, Inc.	
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable	
<812>	Operating Company	Web Fire Communications, Inc.	

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010> <015> <020> <030> <035> <035> <039> <900>	Study Area Code  Study Area Name  Program Year  Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data  Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>  Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>  Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)  Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	449076  Web Fire Communications Inc  2018  Ripley Tate 9406917577 ext.  rtl@wf.net
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes	Name of Attached Document
to confi	rm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, strates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to 3(a)(9) includes:	Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
<921> <922>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.  Feasibility and sustainability planning;	
<923> <924> <925> <926> <927> <928> <929>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; Compliance with Rights of way processes Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements Compliance with Facilities Siting rules Compliance with Environmental Review processes Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	

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(1000) V	pice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability	FCC Form 481	
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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification		
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<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate		
	comparability compliance		
		Name of Attached Document	
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<1020>	Broadband comparability certification		
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband		
-1000	comparability compliance		
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		Name of Attached Document	<del></del>

(1100) N	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting		FCC Form 481
	lection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	rt1@wf.net	
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)		
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

Lifeline	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	449076tx1210.pdf	
			Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTP		
or the we	neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must report:		
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	Ī	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	]	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	Ī	

(2005) Pi	rice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers			July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

# **Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4		
<2023>	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only. The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

Data Collection Fo	Carrier Additional Documentation orm Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
<2016>	p Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017A>	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?		
<2017C>	Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.		
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)		

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)			
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}			
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docui	ment Listing Required	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	mornace.		
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docui	ment Listing Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	0 0	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	0 0	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:  Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports			
	(Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<del>_</del>	
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Docui Information	ment Listing Required	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	0 0	
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS			
(3020)	Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.  If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line			
(3022)	3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers			
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant			
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.			
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Docui Information	ment Listing Required	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary	
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(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
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(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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#### **4005 Rural Broadband Experiment**

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

#### Public Interest Obligations - FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001**. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

#### Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

**4003a**. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

#### If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

# Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer: Title or position of Authorized Officer: Telephone number of Authorized Officer: Filing Due Date for this form: Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment

under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>GVNW Consulting</u> , <u>Inc.</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.				
Name of Authorized Agent: GVNW Consulting, Inc.				
Name of Reporting Carrier: Web Fire Communications Inc				
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/30/2017			
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Ripley Tate				
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President				
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 9406917577 ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 449076	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017			
, ,	ed by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.			

# TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier					
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on					
the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported I	nerein is accurat	е.			
Name of Reporting Carrier: Web Fire Communications Inc					
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: GVNW Consulting, Inc.					
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	06/30/2017			
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Stephen Gatto					
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Consultant					
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 8308957226 ext.					
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#### **Additional Terms of Service**

# TEXAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (TUSF) CHARGE

Web Fire Communications, Inc. does not assess a surcharge on its customers' intrastate services.

#### MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEES

Residential, non-residential, and point-to-point access lines provided by Web Fire Communications, Inc. are subject to a municipal franchise fee as established for the city in which the end user of the access lines is located. The monthly recurring municipal franchise fee charge will be equal to a monthly amount developed using criteria as recommended by the customer's local municipality. The fee will be assessed as a perline-charge on the end user's bill and results from implementation of House Bill 1777 – Telecommunications Franchise Law which allows all municipalities to be compensated by CTPs for right-of-way usage. The fee has been developed and/or allocated across rate classifications according to local municipal guidelines.

# LIFELINE SERVICE

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# **General Provisions**

- 1. Web Fire Communications, Inc. ("Web Fire" or "the Company") provides Lifeline Service as a retail local service offering available to qualifying low-income consumers.
- 2. Consumers qualifying for Lifeline Service are offered the services or functionalities enumerated in 47 Code of Federal Regulations §54.101 (a)(1)-(9) defined to be qualified, or designated, Lifeline Program services.

Single party service

Local usage

Voice-grade access to the public network

Touch tone, DTMF or tone-type dialing or its functional equivalent

Access to emergency services

Access to operator services

Access to interexchange services

Access to directory assistance services

Toll blocking service or toll restriction service

# Additional Terms of Service (cont'd)

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# **General Provisions** (cont'd)

- 3. Web Fire will offer toll restriction at no charge to all qualifying low-income consumers at the time such consumers subscribe to Lifeline Service.
- 4. Lifeline Service rate reductions do not apply to long distance service, 976 and other information provider services, or any other optional services or functionalities which may or may not be included in this Price Sheet. Customers may obtain such services, where available, at their discretion, although the Lifeline Service reduction does not apply to such services.
- 5. Lifeline Service will not be available on a retroactive basis.
- 6. Deposit requirements will be waived for Lifeline Service applicants who voluntarily elect to subscribe to toll restriction service.

# **Eligibility Requirements**

- 1. The discounted service will be provided for one (1) residential telephone line per household, at the subscriber's principal place of residence.
- 2. The service must be provided in the eligible applicant's name.
- 3. The Lifeline Service rate reductions will be provided per eligible customer. An eligible customer shall be defined as an individual who meets the annual household income criteria at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines, or who is a resident of Tribal lands, or who participates in, or has a person or child who resides in the customer household who participates in one of the following programs:

Medicaid
Food Stamps
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Health Benefits Coverage under Child Health Plan (CHIP) Chapter 62
Federal Public Housing Assistance / Section 8

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# Eligibility Requirements (cont'd)

# 4. Procedures for Establishing Eligibility

Consumers within Web Fire Communications' service area identified as eligible for Lifeline Service by the Texas Low-Income Discount Administrator (LIDA) through the automatic enrollment process under Commission Sub. Rule 26.412, shall be provided Lifeline Service discounts unless Web Fire receives a customer request to be excluded from such discounts. Consumers who are eligible for Lifeline Service but do not have telephone service at the time the LIDA provides its eligibility list are responsible for contacting Web Fire and initiating a request for telephone service from the Company.

The LIDA shall provide Web Fire with a monthly list of consumers eligible for Lifeline Service and shall provide an updated list to Web Fire on a periodic basis.

Consumers who do not participate in one of the designated programs but who meet income qualifications by having an income at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines may establish eligibility for Lifeline Service by contacting LIDA.

# 5. Provision of Service

Web Fire shall provide Lifeline Service to all consumers identified by the LIDA within its service area if the consumer is a customer of Web Fire. The Company shall begin reducing billing for those eligible low-income consumers subscribing to qualifying services.

If the eligible customer changes the telephone service or initiates new service, Web Fire shall begin reduced billing at the time the change of service becomes effective or at the time new service is established.

Web Fire will discontinue Lifeline Service discounts upon notice by the LIDA that a customer is no longer eligible.

# <u>Lifeline Service Discounts</u>

Eligible consumers who subscribe to Lifeline Service will receive the following discounts:

1. Waiver of Federal Subscriber Line Charge (End User Common Line Charge of Southwestern Bell)

\$5.31

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# Lifeline Service Discounts (cont'd)

2.	Maximum Federal Reduction to Residential Local Service Rate	\$3.50

3. Maximum State Reduction to Residential Local Service Rate \$3.50

Qualified Lifeline Tribal Lands customers will receive, in addition to the discounts listed above, a federally approved reduction of \$25.00. The monthly discounted residential rate for qualifying customers living on tribal lands may not be reduced below \$1.00.

# **Service Charges**

- 1. Service charges do not apply when eligible customers with existing residential service convert to Lifeline Service.
- 2. Service charges apply when:

At the time Lifeline Service billing is initiated, where existing eligible residential local exchange access service customers request additional features, such as special or custom calling features.

A customer receiving Lifeline Service voluntarily elects to convert to telephone service arrangements which preclude Lifeline Service eligibility.

New residential applicants (those without existing local exchange access service) eligible for the Lifeline Program will be subject to applicable service charges.

3. Any subsequent moves or changes after the initial connection to Lifeline Service will be subject to applicable service charges.

# Payments and Disconnection of Service

- 1. Web Fire may not disconnect lifeline Service for nonpayment of toll charges.
- 2. A Lifeline Service customer is required to adhere to the same bill payment policies applicable to all other Web Fire customers.
- 3. Web Fire will apply any partial payment received by a Lifeline Service customer first to Lifeline Service charges and second to toll charges.

# Additional Terms of Service (cont'd)

# LIFELINE SERVICE (cont'd) (T) Payments and Disconnection of Service (cont'd) 4. Lifeline Service is subject to all applicable state, local and federal taxes and surcharges, and to all applicable company regulations, rates, charges, and surcharges.

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# Web Fire Communications, Inc. Interface Plans Solix, Inc.

As of: October 15, 2008

Web Fire Communications, Inc. ("Web Fire") has contacted SOLIX and received the Confidentiality Agreement and detailed instructions to access the transfer site for the transmitting and receiving of data files for the Lifeline Service program. Web Fire is in the process of testing the transfer to and from the site. After successful completion of the test phase, Web Fire will commence exchanging information, on a monthly basis, to the Low-Income Discount Administrator (LIDA) utilizing the process put in place by SOLIX. LIDA will match the names with the Texas Department of Human Services and send a file to Web Fire containing the names of applicants who participate in a qualifying program. Web Fire will then either add or remove the customers in the Lifeline program no later than 30 days after receipt of the LIDA file.